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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Issei ISHIMARU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/831,378

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Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Donald Lawrence

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3643

For: HEAT-SHRINKABLE FILM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 5, 2003**, extended to **August 5, 2003** by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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